

Apprentice Case Study



NATALIE SHAW

LEVEL 3 MATERIAL CONTROL APPRENTICE
AT WILLIAM HARE



“ MY APPRENTICESHIP HAS HELPED ME GAIN CONFIDENCE IN A WORKING ENVIRONMENT. ”

Before applying to Alliance Learning, I completed a BTEC at college. I always knew I didn't want to go to university as I was interested in applying for an apprenticeship to kick-start my career.

I currently work for William Hare Ltd; they are a leading independent steel fabrication company in the UK.

Since becoming an apprentice, I have received a Level 2 Diploma in Engineering and I'm currently studying towards my Level 3 qualification. The responsibilities in my job role consist of chasing up steel sections and plates for jobs planned to be fabricated on the shop floor. This is done through contacting suppliers and sister facilities for the required material. I am also responsible for logging received material onto the internal systems and allocating them out so that they can be cut on the required machinery. Another one of my duties is to read through revised drawings to identify the changes and request any additional material that may need to be ordered.

Whilst doing my Apprenticeship, I have received an award for being the most improved in Performing Engineering Operations. Furthermore, I have received a certificate for being highly commended in the Fabrication & Welding apprenticeship progression category, 2018 – 2019. My career aspiration is to be fully qualified in my role as a Material Controller; this is a job I truly enjoy and feel confident to progress in.

Alliance Learning is a great training provider for Apprenticeships. The staff and tutors are very helpful in supporting you to achieve your goals. The Apprenticeship has benefitted me personally by helping me gain confidence in a working environment and it has also allowed me to have independence and freedom.